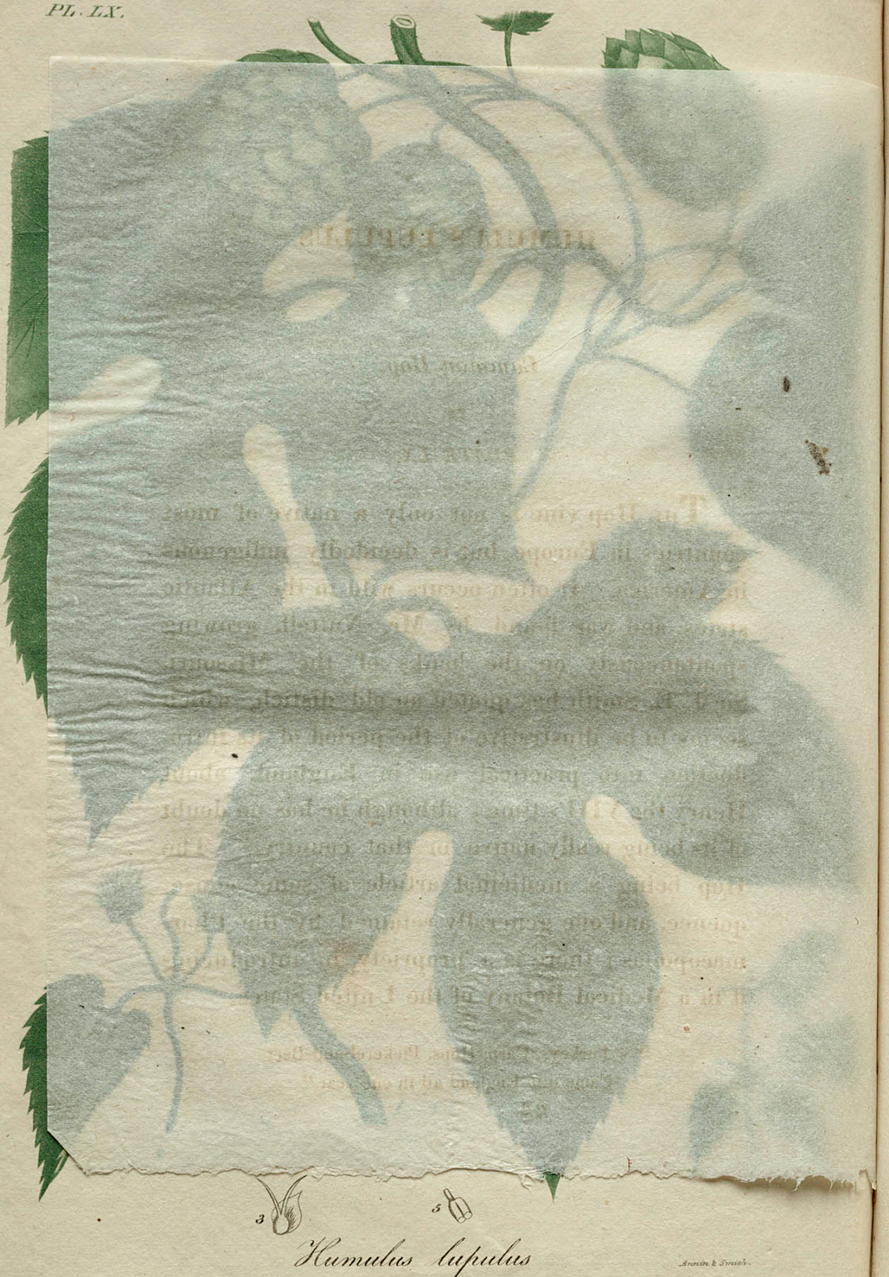

HUMULUS LUPULUS.

Common Hop.

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PLATE LX.

THE Hop vine is not only a native of most countries in Europe, but is decidedly indigenous in America. It often occurs wild in the Atlantic states, and was found, by Mr. Nuttall, growing spontaneously on the banks of the Missouri. Sir J. E. Smith has quoted an old distich, which seems to be illustrative of the period of its introduction into practical use in England, about Henry the VIII's time; although he has no doubt of its being really native in that country.* The Hop being a medicinal article of some consequence, and one generally retained by the Pharmacopœias; there is a propriety in introducing it in a Medical Botany of the United States.

* "Turkeys, Carp, Hops, Pickerel and Beer
Came into England all in one year."